Amendment No. 3 to HB1191

<u>Lynn</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1248*

House Bill No. 1191

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following new language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-202, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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- (1) Any person who records by photograph or video a violation of subsection (a) as committed against livestock shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of the photograph's or recording's creation:
 - (A) Report such violation to law enforcement authorities; and
 - (B) Submit any unedited photographs or video recordings to law enforcement authorities.
- (2) No person engaged in gathering information for publication or broadcast connected with or employed by the news media or press, or who is independently engaged in gathering information for publication or broadcast, shall be found to have violated subdivision (1), in compliance with § 24-1-208 (a), and shall not be subject to subdivision (3).
- (3) A violation of this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fine only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.